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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	J. Martin et al.	)	
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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO OF AN  
OPTICAL SIGNAL WITHOUT PRIOR DEMULTIPLEXING (as amended)

**Commissioner For Patents**

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.